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Appointments.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
26th July, 1876.

HIS EXCELLENCY the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments:—

WILLIAM SMITHE, Esq., to be Minister of Finance and Agriculture for the Province of British Columbia.

ARCHIBALD MCKINLAY, Esq., to be a Commissioner for the Province of British Columbia, to act conjointly with a Commissioner appointed by the Government of the Dominion, for the adjustment of the Indian Reserve Question of British Columbia.

J. L. S. HUGHES, Esq., to be Government Agent at Clinton, *vice* C. E. Pope, Esq., resigned.

J. L. S. HUGHES, Esq., to be Registrar under and to carry out the "Marriage Ordinance, 1867," and the "Marriage Ordinance Amendment Act, 1872," *vice* C. E. Pope, Esq.,

J. L. S. HUGHES, Esq., to be District Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, for the Polling Divisions of Canoe Creek and Clinton, *vice* C. E. Pope, Esq.

J. L. S. HUGHES, Esq., to receive applications for registration and record, under the provisions of the "Land Registry Act, 1870," the "Land Registry Amendment Act, 1873," and to perform the duties heretofore allotted to the Stipendiary Magistrates under the "Bills of Sale Ordinance, 1870," the "Bills of Sale Amendment Act, 1873," and the "Cattle Exemption Act, 1871," in and for the Polling Divisions of Canoe Creek, Clinton, and Williams Lake, *vice* C. E. Pope, Esq.

EWEN BELL, Esq., to be Toll Collector, Clinton, *vice* C. E. Pope, Esq., resigned.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
August 5th, 1876.

HIS EXCELLENCY the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to appoint THOMAS ELLIS, of Penticton, Esquire, to be a Justice of the Peace in and for the Province of British Columbia.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
July 28th, 1876.

HIS HONOUR the Lieutenant-Governor directs the following notice to be published for general information.

At 2:30 p. m., on the 28th July, 1876, the Honourable ALBERT NORTON RICHARDS attended at the Supreme Court, Victoria, and handed to the Honourable Chief Justice BEGBIE and Honourable Mr. Justice CREASE, a Commission from the Governor-General of Canada, appointing him the said the Honourable A. N. RICHARDS to be Lieutenant-Governor in and over the Province of British Columbia, which Commission, as herewith published, having been read aloud, as well as the Commission empowering the Honourable Chief Justice BEGBIE and the Honourable Mr. Justice CREASE to administer the necessary oaths of office. The Chief Justice duly administered the customary oaths of allegiance and office to the Honourable Mr. RICHARDS, and His Honour thereupon entered upon the office and assumed the duties of Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia.

[L.S.] DUFFERIN.
CANADA.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To the Honourable ALBERT NORTON RICHARDS, of the Town of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia in Our Dominion of Canada, Esquire.

GREETING.

H. BERNARD, } WHEREAS We did, by certain Deputy of the } Letters Patent under the Minister of Jus- } Great Seal of Our Dominion of Can- } tice, Canada. } ada, bearing date at the City of Ottawa, the fifth day of July, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, and in the thirty-fifth year of Our Reign, appoint the Honourable Joseph William Trutch to be Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of British Columbia, for and during Our will and pleasure, as upon relation being had to the said recited Letters Patent will more fully and at large appear.

And whereas, on the twentieth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, five years will have elapsed from the appointment of the said the Honourable Joseph William Trutch as such Lieutenant-Governor, and We have thought fit that from and after the date last above-mentioned such appointment should be revoked, and you the said the Honourable Albert Norton Richards appointed Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of British Columbia.

NOW KNOW YOU, that, from and after the said twentieth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, We do by these presents revoke and determine the said recited Letters Patent, and every clause, article, and thing therein contained.

AND FURTHER KNOW YOU, that We, reposing especial trust and confidence in the prudence, courage, loyalty, and integrity of you the said Albert Norton Richards, of Our especial grace, certain knowledge, and mere motion, have thought fit to constitute and appoint you, and by these presents do constitute and appoint you to be, from and after the said twentieth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, the Lieutenant-Governor in and over the Province of British Columbia, during the pleasure of Our Governor-General of Canada.

AND WE DO HEREBY authorize and empower and require and command you, in due manner, to do and execute all things that shall belong to your said command and the trust We have reposed in you, according to the several powers and directions granted or appointed you by virtue of this Our present Commission, and of the Act of the Parliament of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, passed in the thirtieth year of Our Reign, entitled the "British North America Act, 1867," according to such instructions as are herewith given to you, or which may from time to time be given to you in respect of the said Province of British Columbia, under the sign manual of Our Governor-General of Our said Dominion of Canada, or by Order of Our Privy Council of Canada, and according to such Laws as are or shall be in force within the said Province of British Columbia.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Canada to be hereunto affixed. WITNESS, Our Right Trusty and Well-beloved Cousin and Councillor The Right Honourable Sir Frederic Temple, Earl of Dufferin, Viscount and Baron Clandeboye of Clandeboye, in the County Down, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom, Baron Dufferin and Clandeboye, of Ballyleidy and Killeleagh, in the County Down, in the Peerage of Ireland, and a Baronet, Knight of Our Most Illustrious Order of Saint Patrick, Knight Grand Cross of Our most distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, and Knight Commander of Our Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Governor-General of Canada, and Vice-Admiral of the same.

At Our Government House, in Our City of Ottawa, this twenty-seventh day of June, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, and in the fortieth year of Our Reign.

By Command.

R. W. SCOTT,
Secretary of State.

Proclamation.

[L. S.] JOSEPH. W. TRUTCH.

CANADA.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To Our faithful the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province of British Columbia, and summoned and called to a meeting of the Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province, at Our City of Victoria, on Thursday, the twentieth day of July next, to have been commenced and held, and every of you—GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

A. C. ELLIOTT, } WHEREAS the meeting of
Attorney-General. } the Legislature or Parliament of the Province of British Columbia, stands called for Thursday, the twentieth day of July next, at which time, at Our City of Victoria, you were held and constrained to appear.

NOW KNOW YE that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our loving subjects, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of the Province of British Columbia, to relieve you, and each of you, of your attendance at the time aforesaid; hereby convoking, and by these presents enjoining you, and each of you, that on Thursday, the Twenty-first day of September next, you meet Us in Our said Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province, at Our City of Victoria, and therein to do as may seem necessary. Herein fail not.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS the Honorable JOSEPH WILLIAM TRUTCH, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this Thirtieth day of June, in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, and in the fortieth year of Our Reign.

By Command.

HENRY S. MASON,
Deputy Registrar Supreme Court.

Government Notices.

NOTICE.

FALL CIRCUIT.

A COURT of General Assize and Gaol Delivery and of Nisi Prius, will be held at each of the undermentioned places at eleven o'clock in the forenoon on the following days, and all witnesses are hereby notified to attend thereat.

Richfield,.....	Monday,	18th September
Quesnellemouth,...	Saturday,	23rd "
Clinton,.....	Monday,	2nd October
Kamloops,.....	Friday,	6th "
Lytton,.....	Thursday,	12th "
Yale,.....	Monday,	16th "
New Westminster,	Saturday,	21st "

By Command.

A. C. ELLIOTT,
Provincial Secretary.

PROVINCIAL LUNATIC ASYLUM.

TENDERS wanted for the undermentioned articles:

Firkin butter	per lb.
Fresh	"
No. 1 and 2 S. I. Sugar	per lb.
S. F. Crushed	"
No. 1 Rice	per lb.
Currants	"
Flour	per 100 lbs.
Syrup	per gallon.
Tea, English Congou,	per lb.
Preston & Merrill's Yeast Powder	per doz.
Washing Soda	per 100 lbs.
Laundry Soap	per box 56 lbs.
Scotch Oat Meal	per lb.
Pearl Barley	"
Split Peas	"
Coffee, best ground,	per lb.
Apples	per 100 lbs.
Dried Apples	per lb.
Ham	per lb.
Eggs	per dozen.
Mustard	per lb.
Pepper, ground,	per lb.
Sperm Candles,	"
Lard	"
Tobacco	"
Corn Brooms, each.	"
Fine L Salt	per 100 lbs.
Coal Oil	per gallon.
Bryant & May's Safety Matches	per doz.
Cheese	per lb.
Milk	per gallon.
Bread	per lb.
Beef, Mutton, and Pork,	per lb.
Beef and Mutton for Soup	per lb.
Potatoes	per 100 lbs.
Carrots, Onions, Cabbage, Parsnips	per lb.

Miller's Mole Pants $\frac{1}{2}$ pair.
 Grey Canton Flannel $\frac{1}{2}$ yard.
 Welsh " "
 White Twill " "
 Grey Twill " "
 Rivetted Brogans $\frac{1}{2}$ dozen.
 Heavy Woollen Socks $\frac{1}{2}$ dozen.
 Heavy White Cotton Socks $\frac{1}{2}$ dozen.
 Grey Russian Sheeting $\frac{1}{2}$ yard.
 Heavy Duck $\frac{1}{2}$ yard.
 $3\frac{1}{2}$ Green, Blue, and White Blankets $\frac{1}{2}$ pair.
 Grey Canton Flannel Shirts $\frac{1}{2}$ dozen.
 Welsh " "
 White Twill Flannel Drawers, mens', $\frac{1}{2}$ dozen.
 Grey " " "
 Heavy Duck Shirts, mens', $\frac{1}{2}$ dozen.
 Red Cotton Pocket Handkerchiefs, mens', $\frac{1}{2}$ dozen.
 Bes Nanaimo Coal $\frac{1}{2}$ ton.
 Best Dry Pine $\frac{1}{2}$ cord.
 Pure Fresh Water $\frac{1}{2}$ 100 gallons.

Scaled tenders for the above, accompanied by samples, endorsed "Tenders for Lunatic Asylum," to be sent to the Asylum, directed to the Superintendent, on or before 12 o'clock noon of Thursday, the 31st August instant.

Tenders to be for 12 months, or for any part of 12 months that the Lunatic Asylum may be retained in Victoria.

The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.

J. J. DOWNIE,
Superintendent.

LILLOOET DISTRICT.

SEALED TENDERS, endorsed "Tender for Clinton Court House, will be received by the undersigned up to 12 o'clock, noon, on Monday, 21st August, for the construction of a Court House and Lock-up at Clinton.

Plans and specifications can be seen and Blank forms of Tender and agreement to execute Bond can be obtained at the office of the Lands and Works, and the office of the Government Agent at Clinton.

Each Tender must be accompanied by an agreement to execute a Bond, duly signed by the Contractor himself, and two other responsible residents of the Province, in a penal sum amounting to \$1000 for the faithful completion of the work.

Tenders will not be considered unless made strictly in accordance with the printed forms, and in the case of firms except there are attached the actual signature and place of residence of each member of the same.

No Tender will be accepted unless accompanied with an agreement to execute a Bond as above.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

FORBES GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, July 27th, 1876.

COWICHAN DISTRICT.

SEALED TENDERS, endorsed "Tender for Repairs Sayward's Mill Road," will be received by the undersigned up to 12 o'clock noon, on Friday, 18th August, for the construction of certain repairs to the road from Sayward's Mill to Harrisville.

Plans and Specifications can be seen, and blank forms of Tender and agreement to execute Bond can be obtained at the office of the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, and at the Post office, Harrisville.

Each Tender must be accompanied by an agreement to execute a Bond, duly signed by the Contractor himself, and two other responsible residents of the Province, in a penal sum amounting to \$250 for the faithful completion of the work.

Tenders will not be considered unless made strictly in accordance with the printed forms, and in the case of firms except there are attached the actual signature and place of residence of each member of the same.

No Tender will be accepted unless accompanied with an agreement to execute a Bond as above.

The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.

FORBES GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, July 31st, 1876.

NOTICE.

A COURT of General Assize and Gaol Delivery, and of Nisi prius, will be held at Laketown, Cassiar, on or about Friday, the 18th day of August, next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated, 20th day of July, 1876.

By Command,

A. C. ELLIOTT,
Provincial Secretary.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the appointment of J. C. HAYNES, Esquire, as Assistant Commissioner of Lands, for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of the "Land Act, 1874," in the Osoyoos Division of the Land recording District of Yale, dated 18th June, 1874, is hereby rescinded.

FORBES GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, July 6th 1876.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that CHARLES A. VERNON, Esquire, of Coldstream, Okanagan, is authorized to act as Assistant Commissioner of Lands, for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of the "Land Act, 1875," in the Osoyoos Division of the Land recording District of Yale.

FORBES GEO. VERNON
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, 6th July, 1876.

COWICHAN DISTRICT.

SEALED TENDERS, endorsed "Tenders for Repairs Trunk Road, from Davie's to White's," will be received by the undersigned up to 12 o'clock, noon, on Friday, 11th August, for the construction of certain Repairs to the said road.

Plans and Specifications can be seen, and blank forms of Tender and agreement to execute bond can be obtained at the office of the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, and at the Postoffice, Somenos.

Each Tender must be accompanied by an agreement to execute a Bond, duly signed by the Contractor himself and two other responsible residents of the Province, in a penal sum amounting to \$250, for the faithful completion of the work.

Tenders will not be considered unless made strictly in accordance with the printed forms, and, in the case of firms, except there are attached the actual signature and place of residence of each member of the same.

No Tender will be accepted unless accompanied with an agreement to execute a Bond as above.

The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.

FORBES GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, July 27th 1876.

COWICHAN DISTRICT.

SEALED TENDERS, endorsed "Tender for Repairs Kokosaila Road" will be received by the undersigned up to 12 o'clock, noon, on Friday, 11th August, for the construction of certain Repairs on the Kokosaila Road, between Mearns and the Bay.

Plans and Specifications can be seen, and blank forms of Tender and agreement to execute Bond can be obtained at the office of the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, and the Post office at Harrisville, Cowichan Bay.

Each Tender must be accompanied by an agreement to execute a Bond, duly signed by the Contractor himself, and two other responsible residents of the Province, in a penal sum amounting to \$300, for the faithful completion of the work.

Tenders will not be considered unless made strictly in accordance with the printed forms, and, in the case of firms except there are attached the actual signature and place of residence of each member of the same.

No Tender will be accepted unless accompanied with an agreement to execute a Bond as above.

The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.

FORBES GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, 27th July, 1876.

QUALIFICATION AND REGISTRATION OF VOTERS ACT, 1876.

VICTORIA CITY AND ESQUIMALT ELECTORAL DISTRICTS.

NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of sub-section *f.* of Section 7 of the "Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1876," I shall, on Monday, the 7th August next, hold a Court of Revision, for the purpose of hearing and determining any or all objections against the retention of any names on the Registers of Voters.

Such Court will be opened at 12 o'clock, noon, at the Court House, Bastion Street, Victoria.

RICHARD WOODS,

2nd June, 1876.

Collector.

QUALIFICATION AND REGISTRATION OF VOTERS ACT, 1876.

VICTORIA ELECTORAL DISTRICT.

NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of sub-section *f.* of Section 7 of the "Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1876," I shall, on Monday, the 7th August next, hold a Court of Revision, for the purpose of hearing and determining any or all objections against the retention of any names on the Register of Voters.

Such Court will be opened at 12 o'clock, noon.

SAMUEL ROBERTS,

2nd June, 1876.

Collector.

QUALIFICATION AND REGISTRATION OF VOTERS ACT, 1876.

COWICHAN ELECTORAL DISTRICT.

NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of sub-section *f.* of Section 7 of the "Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1876," I shall, on Monday, the 7th August next, hold a Court of Revision, for the purpose of hearing and determining any or all objections against the retention of any names on the Register of Voters.

Such Court will be opened at 12 o'clock, noon, at the Court House, Cowichan.

JOHN MORLEY,

2nd June, 1876.

Collector.

QUALIFICATION AND REGISTRATION OF VOTERS ACT, 1876.

NANAIMO ELECTORAL DISTRICT.

NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of sub-section *f.* of Section 7 of the "Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1876," I shall, on Monday, the 7th August next, hold a Court of Revision, for the purpose of hearing and determining any or all objections against the retention of any names on the Register of Voters.

Such Court will be opened at 12 o'clock, noon, at the Court House, Nanaimo.

T. L. FAWCETT,

2nd June, 1876.

Collector.

QUALIFICATION AND REGISTRATION OF VOTERS ACT, 1876.

COMOX ELECTORAL DISTRICT.

NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of sub-section *f.* of Section 7 of the "Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1876," I shall, on Monday, the 7th August next, hold a Court of Revision, for the purpose of hearing and determining any or all objections against the retention of any names on the Register of Voters.

Such Court will be opened at 12 o'clock, noon, at the Court House, Comox.

R. H. PIDCOCK,

2nd June, 1876.

Collector.

QUALIFICATION AND REGISTRATION OF VOTERS ACT, 1876.

NEW WESTMINSTER AND NEW WESTMINSTER CITY ELECTORAL DISTRICTS.

NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of sub-section *f.* of Section 7 of the "Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1876," I shall, on Monday, the 7th August next, hold a Court of Revision, for the purpose of hearing and determining any or all objections against the retention of any names on the Register of Voters.

Such Court will be opened at 12 o'clock, noon, at the Court House, New Westminster.

EDWARD DICKINSON,

2nd June, 1876.

Collector.

QUALIFICATION AND REGISTRATION OF VOTERS ACT, 1876.

BURRARD INLET POLLING DIVISION OF NEW WEST- MINSTER ELECTORAL DISTRICT.

NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of sub-section *f.* of Section 7 of the "Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1876," I shall, on Monday, the 7th August next, hold a Court of Revision, for the purpose of hearing and determining any or all objections against the retention of any names on the Register of Voters.

Such Court will be opened at 12 o'clock, noon.

J. MILLER,

2nd June, 1876.

Collector.

QUALIFICATION AND REGISTRATION OF VOTERS ACT, 1876.

YALE ELECTORAL DISTRICT.

NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of sub-section *f.* of Section 7 of the "Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1876," I shall, on Monday, the 7th August next, hold a Court of Revision, for the purpose of hearing and determining any or all objections against the retention of any names on the Register of Voters.

Such Court will be opened at 12 o'clock, noon, at the Court House, Yale.

WILLIAM TEAGUE,

2nd June, 1876.

Collector.

QUALIFICATION AND REGISTRATION OF VOTERS ACT, 1876.

LILLOOET ELECTORAL DISTRICT.

NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of sub-section *f.* of Section 7 of the "Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1876," I shall, on Monday, the 7th August next, hold a Court of Revision, for the purpose of hearing and determining any or all objections against the retention of any names on the Register of Voters.

Such Court will be opened at 12 o'clock, noon, at the Court House, Lillooet.

A. W. SMITH,

2nd June, 1876.

Collector.

QUALIFICATION AND REGISTRATION OF VOTERS ACT, 1876.

CARIBOO ELECTORAL DISTRICT.

NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of sub-section *f.* of Section 7 of the "Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1876," I shall, on Monday, the 7th August next, hold a Court of Revision, for the purpose of hearing and determining any or all objections against the retention of any names on the Register of Voters.

Such Court will be opened at 12 o'clock, noon, at the Court House, Richfield.

JNO. BOWRON,

2nd June, 1876.

Collector.

QUALIFICATION AND REGISTRATION OF VOTERS ACT, 1876.

KOOTENAY ELECTORAL DISTRICT.

NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of sub-section *f.* of Section 7 of the "Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1876," I shall, on Monday, the 7th August next, hold a Court of Revision, for the purpose of hearing and determining any or all objections against the retention of any names on the Register of Voters.

Such Court will be opened at 12 o'clock, noon, at the Court House, Wild Horse Creek.

C. BOOTH,

2nd June, 1876.

Collector.

PUBLIC NOTICE.**KOOTENAY DISTRICT.**

SEALED TENDERS will be received up to 12 o'clock noon, on the 31st August, 1876, for the right of maintaining a Ferry, for the term of Five (5) Years, across the Kootenay River, at the mouth of the St. Mary's River.

The said Ferry to be capable of carrying not less than six (6) pack animals and their load.

The Ferry right to extend ten miles above and ten miles below the crossing.

Tenders to state the Rent proposed, and the Rates of Toll for every

Foot Passenger,
Loaded Animal,
Unloaded Animal,
Cattle, Sheep, Hogs, Goats, etc.,

All Officers of the Provincial Government, with their animals and freight, to pass free.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Tenders to be addressed to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, and endorsed "Tender for Kootenay River Ferry."

FORBES GEO. VERNON

Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

*Lands and Works Department,
Victoria June 7th, 1876.*

PUBLIC HIGHWAY.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the following Highway, thirty-three (33) feet in width is hereby established in Cowichan District, viz:

Commencing at a point on the trunk road, in Range two, where the Section line between Sections 10 and 11 crosses the same, thence East on said Section line 240 yards, more or less, including 16½ feet on each side thereof.

FORBES GEO. VERNON,

Chief Commissioner Lands & Works.

*Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, May 20th, 1876.*

COWICHAN DISTRICT.

SEALED TENDERS, endorsed "Tender for Repairs Cowichan Flats Road," will be received by the undersigned up to 12 o'clock, noon, on Friday, 11th August, for the construction of certain Repairs to the said Road.

Plans and specifications can be seen and blank forms of Tender and agreement to execute bond can be obtained at the office of the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, and at the residence of Mr. White.

Each Tender must be accompanied by an agreement to execute a Bond, duly signed by the Contractor himself and two other responsible residents of the Province, in a penal sum amounting to \$250, for the faithful completion of the work.

Tenders will not be considered unless made strictly in accordance with the printed forms, and, in the case of firms, except there are attached the actual signature and place of residence of each member of the same.

No Tender will be accepted unless accompanied with an agreement to execute a Bond as above.

The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.

FORBES G. VERNON,

Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

*Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, 27th July, 1876.*

PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the undersigned intends to cause possession to be taken of the following lots situate in the Town of Esquimalt, and known as sub-division of suburban Lot No. 21, Esquimalt District, for Graving Dock purposes, viz:—

Lots 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 54, and 55.

FORBES GEO. VERNON,

Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

*Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, 22nd July, 1876.*

Miscellaneous Notices.**"INSOLVENT ACT, 1875."**

In the matter of G. C. GEROW, an Insolvent.

A MEETING OF CREDITORS will be held at the Office of the Inspector of Inland Revenue, Wharf Street, on Monday, August 21st, 1876, at 11 o'clock A.M.

C. T. DUPONT,

Official Assignee.

Victoria, August 5th, 1876.

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the undersigned intends to apply, at the next Term, for call to the Bar, and also to be admitted an Attorney and Solicitor, of the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

W. POLLARD.

1st June, 1876.

NOTICE.

In the matter of the Estate and Effects of JEREMIAH CONDOR, JOHN FITZGERALD, and JOHN STEAVEN, deceased intestate.

ALL PERSONS who are indebted to the above Estates are required to pay the amounts due forthwith; and all persons who have any claims against the said Estates are required to send in their accounts, on or before the 15th day of July, 1876, to

CHAS. E. POOLEY,

Official Administrator.

Dated, Victoria, 5th May, 1876.

NOTICE.

In the matter of the Estate and Effects of JESSE DAVIS, of Dog Creek, British Columbia, deceased, intestate.

ALL PERSONS who are indebted to the above estate are required to pay the amounts due forthwith; and all persons who have any claims against the said estate are required to send in their accounts, on or before the 5th day of September, 1876, to

WM. LAING MEASON, J. P.,

Official Administrator.

Dated, Little Dog Creek, June 5th, 1876.

The substance of this Notice, as soon as it is received on board, is to be inserted in red ink on the Charts affected by it; and introduced into the margin, or otherwise into the page, of the Sailing Directions to which it relates. See Instructions, Navigation and Pilotage, p. 172.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

No. 49.

**BRITISH COLUMBIA--VANCOUVER ISLAND
STRAIT OF GEORGIA.**

Fixed Light on Entrance Island.

The Government of the Dominion of Canada has given Notice, that on the 1st May 1876, a light will be exhibited from a Lighthouse recently erected on Entrance Island, south point of entrance to Nanaimo Harbour.

The light will be a fixed white light, elevated 65 feet above the level of high water, and in clear weather should be seen from a distance of 14 miles.

The illuminating apparatus is catoptric or by reflectors.

The tower, 50 feet high, is square, built of wood, painted white, and is attached to the keeper's dwelling. Position, lat. 49° 12' 50" N., long. 123° 48' 45" W.

By Command of their Lordships,

FREDK. J. EVANS,

Hydrographer.

*Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,
25th April, 1876.*

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—
Vancouver Island, No. 191; Fraser River to N. E. point Texada Island, No. 579; and Cook River to California, No. 2461; Also, Admiralty List of Lights on the Western Coast of North America, 1876, page 16; and Vancouver Island Pilot, page 113

The information contained in this notice is to be carefully considered, to be noted in the Sailing Directions, and compared with the chart when the ship is navigating the parts to which it refers.

HYDROGRAPHIC NOTICE.

[No. 15.]

West Coast of North America.

NOTICE No. 9.

THE following information has been received from Commander K. H. A. Mainwaring, R. N., H. M. S. *Cameleon*, 1874.*

MARNATA, a new Mexican port, in lat. $18^{\circ} 27' N.$, long. $103^{\circ} 33' W.$ (approximate), is situated on the north side of a creek communicating with a large lagoon and the sea. The village consists of the custom house (a hut made of palm leaves) and four or five Indian huts.

The anchorage is bad, being exposed to all winds from seaward, except N. W., and the shelter from that quarter is indifferent; the bottom is loose sand. Coasters anchor in $3\frac{1}{2}$ fathoms, about a cable from the shore.

Food is scarce, and water bad. The locality is unhealthy. Communication with the interior is by bridle paths only; the nearest town of importance is Colima, 150 miles distant. Brazil wood is shipped during the fine season occasionally.

Gold diggings exist on the river Ostula, about 15 miles northward of Marnata, and silver mines near Cualcoman, a town situated 120 miles in the interior, and containing about 1,500 inhabitants.

The following information has been derived from a report by Commander S. Long, H. M. S. *Fantome*, 1875.†

TENACATITA BAY affords a sheltered anchorage off the village, situated on the east side of the bay, during the wet season, and in West bay during the dry season. Tamarinda bay on the east side also affords a secure anchorage, but there is more swell than off the village.

Tenacatita bay is considered preferable to Manzanilla as an anchorage; and is said to be more healthy. It is easy of access, and appears free from hidden dangers, with the exception of the rock situated off Brothers points, on which rock no breakers were visible at a mile distant, although a heavy swell was rolling in at the time. The soundings are regular, and the rocks appear steep-to.

After passing the line Brothers point and Tenacatita head, do not approach the west shore within a mile, nor the east shore within a quarter of a mile.

If bound to West bay, pass eastward and northward of Bird Islet, which is 10 feet high, and has 3 fathoms water close to.

A good berth off Tenacatita village is in 10 fathoms, with the village open northward of the outer rock off Breakwater point and Flat rock (3 feet high, and having 3 fathoms close to) showing a little inside Tenacatita head. From the berth recommended the water shoals regularly towards the shore, and a vessel loading may, if desired, anchor closer in in 7 fathoms.

Supplies—Water may be procured either near the village or in Tamarinda bay. Fire-wood is abundant. Numerous cattle were seen in the vicinity of the bay.

Coquita nut shells are abundant.

GULF OF CALIFORNIA—**Cerralbo Island**.—A rock (Montana rock) having 4 feet on it at low water has been found to be three-quarter of a mile S. E. $\frac{1}{2}$ S., from the south-east point of Cerralbo island. There is a depth of 6 or 8 fathoms close to the southward of the rock, and 5 fathoms between it and the shore.‡

The following information has been derived from notices to mariners issued by the Superintendent of the United States Coast Survey, Washington, 1875.§

(Variation in 1876.)

San Luis Obispo bay, $15\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ Easterly, *Chetko cove and Macks shelter*, 19° Easterly.

SAN LUIS OBISPO BAY.—Off point San Luis a ledge of rocks with 18 feet on its shoalest part, and 14 to 17 fathoms within a quarter of a mile has been discovered; the sea seldom breaks on it, even in bad weather. From the ledge Pecho house (the only

house visible west of point San Luis) bears N. N. W. $\frac{3}{4}$ W. 2 and one-tenth miles, the shanty on Whaler island N. E. $\frac{1}{4}$ E. 1 and six-tenths of a mile.

Half a mile N. W. $\frac{1}{4}$ N. from this ledge is another on which there are detached heads with 18 to 24 feet water; the sea breaks on the ledge in bad weather. Neither of the ledges is marked by kelp.

To clear these dangers keep Sea Lion rock (between point Bouehon and Point San Luis) its width open from the farthest point of land to the westward until the nearest rocky bluff east of Avila opens eastward of Whaler island.

A sunken rock, with 14 feet water and marked by a small patch of kelp, has also been discovered. From this rock the shanty on Whaler island bears W. by S. $\frac{1}{2}$ S., distant 1 and three-tenth miles, and the end of the People's wharf at Avila N. N. W. $\frac{3}{4}$ W. 1 and one-tenth miles. To clear the rock keep Pecho rock open of point San Luis until within half a mile of the reef off point San Luis, when the People's wharf at Avila will bear North.

CHETKO COVE.—A shoal, with 12 feet water on it, rocky bottom, and showing at some seasons a little kelp, has been discovered near Chetko Cove which is close to the boundary line of California and Oregon in lat. $42^{\circ} N.$

The shoal lies $1\frac{1}{4}$ miles from the shore, with the eastern end of Prince island bearing S. E. $\frac{1}{4}$ S., Rocky Butte, N. by W. $\frac{3}{4}$ W., and the western side of Goat island, N. W. by W. $\frac{1}{4}$ W.¶

The shoal is a danger to vessels passing close in shore and to such vessels the course lies to the westward of a line joining the west ends of Prince and Goat Islands, until Chetko river bears N. by W. $\frac{1}{2}$ W., when the course may be altered to the northward for Chetko river; vessels bound to the northward may pass half a mile west of Goat Island.

There is anchorage off Chetko river in $6\frac{1}{2}$ fathoms with Bar rock and Miller's house in line N. by W.

Prince island lies close to the mouth of Smith river and Goat island about 3 miles north of Chetko cove; both are large and prominent. Rocky Butte is the largest and highest of two or three buttes to be seen on the plateau, between Winchuck and Chetko rivers.

TIDES.—It is high water full and ebb at Chetko cove 11h.; tides rise 4 feet.

MACK SHELTER (lat. $42^{\circ} 14' 30'' N.$, long. $124^{\circ} 24' 30'' W.$) is 14 miles to the northward of Chetko cove, and is distinguishable upon almost any approach, by Mack reef, lying off Mack point. This reef consists of a line of rocks above water, extending in a N. W. by N. and S. E. by S. direction, and nearly joining the shore at Crooks point; the highest, called Mack Arch, 228 feet high, being at the Southern extremity and unmistakable from the large opening through it.

Between Mack reef and the shore, with Mack Arch bearing S. by E. $\frac{1}{4}$ E., and Mack point N. N. E. $\frac{1}{2}$ E., there is good anchorage in $6\frac{1}{2}$ fathoms water, sandy bottom. In this berth, which should be entered from the southward, the reef is 300 to 400 yards distant. Northward of this anchorage is an inner anchorage, separated from the outer by a thick belt of kelp, which extends from the beach to the reef, but through which there is a clear channel. Bring the highest point of Mack Arch to bear S. $\frac{3}{4}$ E., and steer N. $\frac{3}{4}$ W.; this will lead through the channel in from $3\frac{1}{2}$ and 4 fathoms water, and avoid a sunken rock with only 2 feet at low water, which lies at the edge of the kelp on the eastern side. From the northern or inner end of the channel, the course should be altered to the westward, and good anchorage may be had just inside the kelp, in from 4 to 5 fathoms water, sandy bottom—Mack point bearing E. $\frac{3}{4}$ N. and Mack Arch S. by E. $\frac{1}{2}$ E.

Between the rocks which form Mack reef there are passages leading to the inner and outer anchorages, and apparently free from danger; but it is recommended that they should not be used until more closely examined.

Wood and water can be obtained at Mack shelter, but no other supplies.

TIDES.—It is high water full and ebb at Mack Shelter 11h. 55m.; tides rise $3\frac{1}{2}$ feet.

Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,
31st May, 1876.

* See Admiralty Chart :—Pacific Ocean Sheet 8 No. 2466; Mexico, west coast, Mangrove point to Cape Corrientes, No. 516.

† See Admiralty chart:—Mexico, west coast, Mangrove bluff to Cape Corrientes, No. 516.

‡ See Admiralty chart:—Gulf of California, Sheet 1, No. 2323.

§ See Admiralty chart:—America, west coast, Diego Bay to Cape Mendocino, No. 2530.

¶ See Admiralty chart.—America, west coast, Cape Mendocino to Vancouver Island, No. 2531.

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